

NEWS RELEASE

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U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

BARREN RIVER LAKE

11088 FINNEY ROAD

GLASGOW, KY 42141-9642

Present Pool Elevation: 537.53 ft Mean Sea Level (M.S.L.)

Summer Pool: 552 ft M.S.L.

Winter Pool: 525 ft M.S.L.

LAKE ELEVATION

As of Monday, November 24, Barren River Lake's present pool elevation is 537.53. The current schedule is to lower the lake to the winter pool elevation of 528.0 msl by December 1, 2003, all depending on the weather. We are holding the lake elevation 3 feet higher (528.00 msl) to accommodate repairs being made to the State Park Marina. The total gate opening is 0.5 on the main gates. The total gate opening is 0.6 on the main gates.

HUNTING UPDATE

The Corps of Engineers at Barren River Lake would like to remind everyone that Modern Gun Season (November 8-23) for White Tailed Deer is now over and the remaining seasons include: Archery (September 6 through January 19), Muzzleloader (December 13-19), and Crossbow (December 1-10). The second Fall Turkey Shotgun

season is December 6-10. Barren River Lake plays host to hundreds of sportsmen and women each year and offers several public-hunting areas, managed by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife.

Remember, **always ask permission** to hunt or cross private land.

You must have permission from the landowner to cross private land to get to Government Property. You must stay below the Government property line and not trespass on to private property, unless you have landowner permission. Hunting on private land is indeed a privilege granted by the landowner and the hunter should protect the trust by using special care. You do not need a permit to hunt on Corps of Engineer property. There are many accessible public hunting areas around Barren River Lake on Government land where you do not have to cross private land. Public hunting maps are available at the Corps office at the dam. When hunting on Corps property, be familiar where the property or "red" line is to prevent crossing onto private land. At Barren River Lake on Government land all State regulations found in the 2002-03 hunting guide apply. The construction of permanent tree stands is prohibited. The use of any vehicle, including All Terrain Vehicles (ATV's), off of any established roadway on Government Property is prohibited. Always wear the required amount of blaze orange (hat and vest), and always use a harness when hunting from a tree stand. The Corps of Engineers cares for your safety.

CAMPGROUND SCHEDULE

The only Corps of Engineer campground that is open at this time is Tailwater Campground, located below the dam. There is no charge, in the Tailwater at this time, but electric is not available and the shower house is closed.